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Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2003, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the comments presented below.

Amendments to specification: none.

Amendments to the claims: none.

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Amendments to the drawings: none.

Applicants' remarks and arguments traversing the rejection by the Examiner are found on page 5 of the present submission.